

Oakley Christian Church

May 2018

From the Whyte House

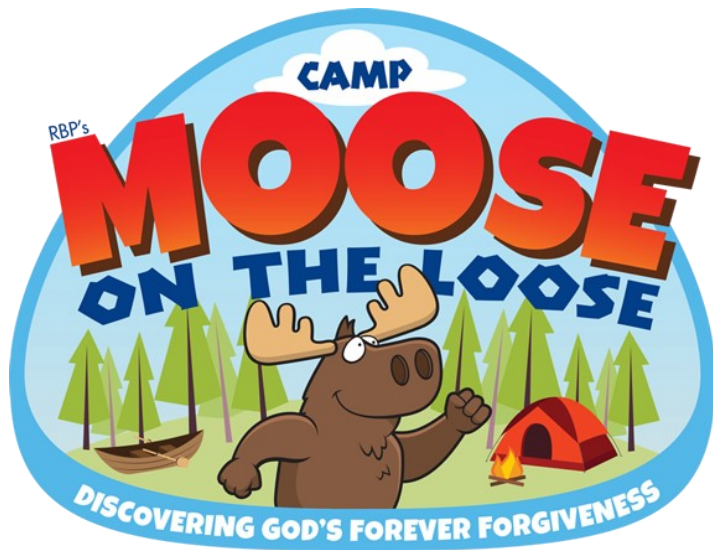
May is here. The hint of summer is in the air finally. School is almost out, vacations are getting close, baseball games and summer activities abound. So much for the lazy days of summer. I am reminded as life gets busier and busier what Jesus did to relax. Jesus knew what a busy life looked like but he also knew the importance of getting away. He tells us in **Mark 6:31 (NIV)** ³¹ **Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest."** We hope that in your crazy, hectic and chaotic summer you don't forget to get away with Jesus for some rest. He is the answer to your stress and your busyness that never seems to go away. There are many ways to get away with Jesus. First, we are always open here at the Church on Sundays. You can swing in on your way to the lake or before you go out of town and spend some quality time with God. Second, if you are out of town you can always find a church that supports your beliefs and find time to rest with Jesus there. Third, if you happen to be in between places and can't seem to find a church you can always spend time resting in His word and through prayer wherever you're at. Just some food for thought as life seems to ramp up once again. Wherever you are, whatever you are doing, God wants to spend time with you and help you rest in Him. Our prayer is that you find a place and a time to rest in Him this summer.

Blessings,

Ja

The steadfast *love* of the Lord
never ceases; his *mercies*
never come to an end;
they are *new* every morning;
great is your *faithfulness*.





VBS at OCC

Tuesday through Friday

May 29 - June 1

6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

For kids age 4 years old through 5th grade
Preregistration is going on now in the foyer of
the church

If you would like to help in any way with VBS
this year, please contact
Jackie Marshall!

EVERYONE please join us on **Sunday, May 27th at 1:00 pm**
for a VBS Decorating Party!! Come help get the church ready
for CAMP MOOSE ON THE LOOSE!!

Everyone is invited to join us on
Sunday, May 13 at 9:30 am
in the basement for coffee and rolls!
Kids will be promoting to their new
Sunday School classes!

THE ROCK
Sunday - Tuesday
May 20 - 22
For kids going into grades
6,7,8,9 this fall
THERE ARE 10 SPOTS LEFT
Register today online at
www.oakleychristianchurch.com
Click on The Rock icon



Congratulations!



Elise Corbett

Daughter of Keith & Donna Corbett



Jace Engel

Son of Matt & Marti Engel



Elizabeth Gladin

Daughter of Zach & Pat Gladin



Rebeka Kitch

Daughter of Jim & Sondra Kitch



Mackenzie Ritter

Daughter of Shannon Plummer
and Paul Ritter



Jackie Sporer

Daughter of Jay & Melanie Sporer

Celebrate



Mason Runnalls

Son of Brian & Debbie Runnalls

"For I know the *plans*
I have for you," declares the LORD
"Plans to *prosper* you
and not to harm you,
plans to give you
hope and a FUTURE."

— Jeremiah 29:11

CLASS OF
2018



**Oakley High School Graduation
Saturday, May 12 | 2:00 pm
OHS Auditorium**

**Quinter High School Graduation
Saturday, May 12 | 3:00 pm
QHS Gymnasium**

**Youth Sunday at OCC
May 6 | 10:30 am
Honoring our 2018 seniors!**



**Baccalaureate
Sunday, May 6
7:00 PM
Held at the United Christian Church (BCC)**

The OCC congregation is invited to the following graduation receptions, immediately following the graduation ceremonies.

- Elise Corbett | The Cave
- Jace Engel | Engel home, 803 East 7th Street
- Elizabeth Gladin | Gladin home, 4 miles west of Oakley on HWY 40
- Rebekah Kitch | Sale Barn in Quinter
- Mackenzie Ritter | Oakley Country Club
- Mason Runnalls | Hospital Activity Room



Thank You



Wendy and I and the kids want to thank the congregation for the surprise 20th anniversary celebration! It has been a great 20 years! It's overwhelming to see all the pictures of all the trips, events, youth groups, camps and students that we have had the opportunity to be a part of. So many great times that's it's hard to even remember them all. Thank you for loving my family and our kids. Together I feel we have all grown in so many ways. We have all been through some wonderful times, difficult times and everything in between. In all of it I am so very grateful to be a part of Christ's church!!! Big thank you to Rhonda, Shawna, Dana and Carla for their help with the party!!! Thank you to the Adult 2 Sunday School class and the Beans, Goods, and Renners for your help with the potluck dinner!



MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) has wrapped up for this year! Big thank you to our MOPS leaders April Teeter, Wendy Schmidt and Janna Leitner! Thank you also to all those who help with MOPS childcare!



Bible Club & D2BD had another successful year! Thank you to our volunteers Camile Snow, Linda Manning and Jeannie Burt! Thank you to our leaders/teachers Ja Whyte, Jason Schmidt & Rhonda Abell!

PROM Breakfast at OCC | April 22, 2018!





Thursday, May 3 | 12:15 pm
Meet at the City Building



**Father/Son Nerf War
&
Mother/Son Laser Tag
Both held in April at OCC**



THE CAVE

YOUTH GROUP at The Cave meets
every Wednesday
Middle School at 6:00 pm
High School at 7:30 pm
LAST YOUTH GROUP for this
school year will be **MAY 16!**



It's not too late to register for camp! Go
to their website
www.lakeviewchristiancamp.org for all
the information!



Mark Your Calendar

5.3

National Day of Prayer @ 12:15 pm
(at the City Building)

5.6

Youth Sunday @ 10:30 am

5.6

Baccalaureate @ 7:00 pm

5.13

Sunday School Promotion @ 9:30 am

5.20 - 5.22

THE ROCK

5.27

VBS Decorating Party @ 1:00 pm

5.29 - 6.1

VBS

6.3 - 6.8

High School Camp @ Lakeview

6.7

Ladies Movie Night

6.10 - 6.15

Middle School Camp @ Lakeview

6.26

Red Cross Blood Drive @ The Cave

6.27 - 6.30

4th Grade Camp @ Lakeview

SAVE THE DATE



THE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

AUGUST 9th & 10th, 2018

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